

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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July 30, 2021

Mr. Robert P. Gordon Site Manager U.S. Department of Energy 53 Bell Ave, Building 464 Upton, NY 11973-5000

Re: Action Memorandum for a Time Critical Removal Action – PFAS Source Area & Groundwater Treatment Systems - June 2021,
Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the *Action Memorandum for the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Source Area & Groundwater Treatment Systems Time-Critical Removal Action*, submitted by the Department of Energy (DOE) for the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York and finds the document to be acceptable. The Action Memorandum, which was signed by you on June 4, 2020, discusses the work scheduled to be completed.

EPA recognizes and appreciates that DOE provided us the opportunity to provide comments to this action and if you have any questions regarding the subject of this letter, please contact Sharon Hartzell, of my staff, at (212) 637-4132.

Sincerely,

Angela Carpenter, Chief Special Projects Branch

cc: Brian Jankauskas - NYDEC Douglas Pocze, EPA FFS Sharon Hartzell, EPA FFS